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PRELIMINARY REMARKS

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Sir:

In the Amendment filed May 12, 2005, new claims 24-35 were added. Support for the new claims is found at least at: Column 12, lines 22-30; Column 21, lines 27-30; Column 25, lines 4-7; Column 25, lines 18-19; and Column 28, line 66 to Column 29, line 3.

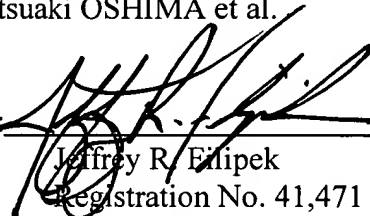
In view of the above remarks, as well as the Amendment and remarks filed May 12, 2005, reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Should the Examiner require any further information, he is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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